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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Information Disclosure Statement and Forms PTO-1449 (1 page) for filing in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0311 for the filing fee of \$180, as stated below:

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